



Reuben Kump Ward

July 20, 1932 - October 20, 2025

Reuben K. Ward, 93, of Salisbury, NC, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2025. He was a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, husband, and brother. Dad was born in Mill Creek, WV, to George Ward and Flora Davidson, and had four older brothers.

He held two engineering degrees from West Virginia University, worked as an engineer in the chemical and coal industries, and taught mining and mechanical engineering technology at West Virginia University Institute of Technology. He loved sports of all kinds, especially tennis.

He was married to Rose Marie Damon (deceased) for 53 years and is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Teresa Ward and late son, Noah Ward of Radford VA, his daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Jim Gordon of Winchester, VA, their two daughters and sons-in-law, Kristin and Matt Oakley and granddaughter Lakelyn of Farmville, NC, and Katie and Eric Bailey, and grandson, Brooks of Lakeland, FL.

Dad was a member of Shiloh Reformed Church in Faith, NC, and served in the US Navy during the Korean War.

A memorial service will be held in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Richard Myers

officiating.

Donations to Wounded Warriors in honor of Dad are welcome.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Inmon Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Reuben Kump Ward.*



The Inmon Family - October 27, 2025 at 09:15 AM

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“ *The Inmon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reuben Kump Ward.*

The Inmon Family - October 27, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reuben Kump Ward.*



October 27, 2025 at 08:02 AM

RH

“ *I fondly remember Reuban teaching me at WV Tech. He was a big influence in my decision to apply at Radford Arsenal when i graduated. I was raised in Hansford Wv. This was the beginning of a great life experience That lead to Raising 4 children in Christiansburg . He was extremely knowledgeable and patient. I know he will be greatly missed.*
Rusty Hudnall

rusty hudnall - October 25, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Reuben Kump Ward.*



October 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Guth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reuben Kump Ward.*

Guth Family - October 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Reuben Kump Ward.*



October 22, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *Charley, Barbara, Katy, and Wes Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reuben Kump Ward.*

Charley, Barbara, Katy, and Wes Brown - October 22, 2025 at 09:10 PM

TN

“ Travis and Natalie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Reuben Kump Ward.



Travis and Natalie - October 21, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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“ Travis and Natalie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reuben Kump Ward.

Travis and Natalie - October 21, 2025 at 06:10 PM

LH

“ Logan Hall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reuben Kump Ward.



Logan Hall - October 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM